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SUBJECT: LE SOLEIL EDITORIAL ON TRUDEAU'S CURRENT VISIT TO  
EUROPE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. GILLES BOYER IN FEBRUARY 27 LE SOLEIL  
SEES TRUDEAU'S TRIP AS EVIDENCE OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE  
TO ASSURE ITSELF OF FOREIGN MARKETS WHICH CAN SUSTAIN  
GROWTH OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND TO DIVERSIFY FOREIGN  
INFLUENCES IN CANADA. HE FEELS PENETRATION OF EUROPEAN  
MARKET WIL BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE EUROPE HAS NEITHER A CLEAR  
VIEW OF ITS FUTURE NEEDS AS A COMMUNITY NOR A POSITION ON  
COMMON ACTION TOWARDS POWERFUL FOREIGN PARTNERS LIKE CANADA.  
FURTHERMORE , CANADA ITSELF IS AMBIVALENT AS TO KIND OF  
EXCHANGES IT WANTS AND CAN OBTAIN WITH EUROPE. HE SUGGESTS  
AS SUMMARIZED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS THAT CANADA  
CONCENTRATE ON SENDING PRIME MATERIALS TO EUROPE AND  
ATTRACTING EUROPEAN CAPITAL TO OFFSET PREPONDERANT US  
ECONOMIC INFLUENCE . END SUMMARY

2. CANADA CANNOT ASK EUROPE FOR MORE THAN EUROPE CAN GIVE  
AND EVEN IF VERY COMPLEMENTARY BONDS EXIST BETWEEN CANADA  
AND WESTERN EUROPE, LATTER IS NOT  
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SUFFICIENTLY UNITED TO ADOPT A COMMON DIPLOMATIC POLICY  
ABROAD.

3. COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO GET TOGETHER ON A COMMON POLICY TOWARDS PETROLEUM PRODUCING COUNTRIES EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE EIGHTY PERCENT DEPENDENT ON THEM. THERE IS ALSO THE UNCERTAINTY ARISING FROM THE QUESTION OF BRITISH MEMBERSHIP.

4. CANADA IS CURRENTLY A GREAT PRODUCER OF PRIME MATERIALS AND POTENTIALLY A STRONG PETROLEUM PRODUCER . EUROPE CAN FIND IN CANADA A SURE SUBSTITUTE FOR OTHER DOUBTFUL SOURCES OF BASIC PRODUCTS AND ENERGY. BUT EUROPEAN MUST DEVELOP A COLLECTIVE AWARENESS OF THEIR NEEDS AND ADOPT APPROPRIATE MEANS TO SATISFY THEM.

5. UNCERTAINTY ALSO EXISTS ON CANADIAN SIDE IN REGARD TO FOREIGN MARKETS, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE. THESE MARKETS WANT PRIME MATERIALS, FOOD PRODUCT AND ENERGY RESOURCES. CANADA THINKS OF EXPORTING FINISHED PRODUCTS. TRUDEAU'S VISIT MAY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVISE CANADIAN POSITION.

6. DEMAND FOR PRIME MATERIALS AND PETROLEUM WILL BE HIGH IN YEARS TO COME. THEN PRODUCTS ABROAD IN CANADA BUT MASSIVE INVESTMENTS, WHICH CANADA'S SMALL POPULATION CANNOT PROVIDE, WILL BE NEEDED TO EXPORT THEM. ONLY MEANS OF MEETING WORLD, ESPECIALLY EUROPEAN, DEMAND IS RESORT TO FOREIGN CAPITAL AS DIVERSIFIED AS POSSIBLE . TIME IS RIPE IN A PERIOD OF HIGH PRICES LINKED TO INCREASING DEMAND TO EXPLOIT THE CATEGORIES OF MINERALS AND ENERGY ABUNDANT IN CANADA BUT WHICH MAY LATER BE REPLACED BY SUBSTITUTES FUELING A NEW INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY.

7. CANADIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION CAN GO ABROAD EVEN AT AN ACCELERATED RATE THANKS TO ABUNDANT RESOURCES BUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHOULD NOT BE ENVISAGED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF SECONDARY INDUSTRY AT A TIME WHEN PRIMARY INDUSTRY IS BECOMING A GROWING ASSET. ALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE LATTER INDIRECTLY ENCOURAGES INDUSTRIALIZATIONS IN A TECHNICALLY DEVELOPED SOCIETY LIKE CANADA'S.

8. IN ADDITION TO PRICES AND INCREASING DEMANDS THE VERY STRUCTURE OF CANADA'S POPULATION ENCOURAGES ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY. LATTER, UNLIKE SECONDARY INDUSTRY DOES NOT REQUIRE ABUNDANT MANPOWER AND IN THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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EIGHTIES CANADA WILL LACK MANPOWER.

9. WESTERN EUROPE WITH MORE THAN 250 MILLION INHABITANTS IN A SMALL DENSELY POPULATED TERRITORY MUST, LIKE ENGLAND IN THE LAST TWO CENTIRIES, RESORT TO TRANSFORMATION OF PRODUCTS TO EMPLOY ITS POPULATIONS.

10. CANADA WITH A VAST UNPOPULATED TERRITORY AND ABUNDANT RESOURCES IS IN THE OPPOSITE POSITION . IT CANNOT COMPETE WITH EUROPE ON EUROPE'S OWN TERRITORY BUT IT CAN SUPPLY EUROPE WITH PRODUCTS NECESSARY FOR FUNCTIONING OF EUROPE ECONOMY. IT CAN THUS FIND IN INCREASED TRADE WITH A

MARKET OF 250 MILLION CONSUMERS A COMPENSATION FOR THE  
TOO UNITALERAL INFLUENCE OF THE POWERFUL AMERICAN NEIGHBOR

11. LACKING SUFFICIENT CAPITAL TO UNDERTAKE HIGH LEVEL  
OF INVESTMENTS REQUIRED CANADA MUST RESORT TO FOREIGN,  
ESPECIALLY EUROPEAN, FUNDS. IN THIS WAY CANADA CAN  
ACHIEVE AN ECONOMIC OBJECTIVE WHICH AGREES WITH THE  
CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF HER POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL  
PARTNERS.  
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